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DATE: May 10, 2006
TO: Transportation and Communications Committee
FROM: Don Rhodes (x840)
SUBJECT: State & Federal Legislative Matrix

SUMMARY:

The attached legislative bill matrix provides summaries of state and federal legislation relevant to SCAG activities and items of interest.

These legislative bills are organized by subject matter in the following categories: Transit, Transportation, and GovBondBills.

Bill summaries include all known on-record positions for other statewide organizations following these issues such as the California League of Cities, California State Association of Counties, CALCOG, and others. Also included for your information is each bill's position in the legislative process, including scheduled hearing dates where applicable.

Please feel free to contact me at (213)-236-1840 if you have any questions or wish to discuss any legislative bill or issue. Members of my staff are also available for your assistance; please contact Jeff Dunn at (213)-236-1880 if you have any further questions.

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Private file: GovBondBills

AB 127	AUTHOR: Nunez (D) TITLE: Education Facilities: Kindergarten-University Bond Act FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: yes INTRODUCED: 01/13/2005 LAST AMEND: 05/04/2006 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: Enrolled SUMMARY: <p>Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes a specified amount in state general obligation bonds to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, county boards of education, the California Community Colleges, the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities.</p> STATUS: 05/08/2006 Enrolled.
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A AB 140	AUTHOR: Nunez (D) TITLE: Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bonds FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: yes INTRODUCED: 01/13/2005 LAST AMEND: 05/04/2006 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: Enrolled SUMMARY: <p>Enacts the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes the issuance of a specified amount of bonds for the purposes of financing disaster preparedness and flood prevention projects.</p> STATUS: 05/08/2006 Enrolled.
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A AB 142	AUTHOR: Nunez (D) TITLE: Flood Control: Levee Repair and Flood Control FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: yes INTRODUCED: 01/13/2005 LAST AMEND: 05/04/2006 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: Enrolled SUMMARY: <p>Appropriates a specified amount of funds to the Department of Water Resources for levee evaluation and repair, and related work, and flood control system improvements. Requires that the levee repairs for those critical levee erosion sites identified under a specified Governor's executive order be made with funds appropriated.</p> STATUS: 05/08/2006 Enrolled.
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CA AB 1039	AUTHOR: Nunez (D) TITLE: Government: Environment: Bonds: Transportation FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 LAST AMEND: 05/04/2006 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: Enrolled SUMMARY: <p>Exempts specified levee, highway and bridge retrofit projects from the California Environmental Quality Act. Provides for a master environmental impact report for a plan adopted by the Department of Transportation for improvements to segments of Highway 99 funded by specified bond funds. Consents the jurisdiction of federal courts to the surface transportation project delivery pilot program. Provides for a consolidated permit or approval for urgent levee repairs funded by specified bond funds.</p> STATUS: 05/08/2006 Enrolled.

AB 1467

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)
TITLE: Transportation Projects: Facilities: Partnerships
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2006
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation and regional transportation agencies to enter into comprehensive development lease agreements with public and private entities, or consortia of those entities, for certain transportation projects that may charge certain users of those projects tolls and user fees, subject to various terms and requirements. Authorizes regional transportation agencies to apply to develop and operate high-occupancy toll lanes. Limits the number of such projects.

STATUS:
05/08/2006 Enrolled.

CA SB 837

AUTHOR: Dutton (R)
TITLE: Alternative Protest Pilot Project
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
ENACTED: 09/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 272
SUMMARY:

Amends the Alternative Protest Pilot Project in connection with state agency acquisition of goods and services, including the acquisition of information technology goods and services. Deletes the repeal date and minimum contract attainment provisions required of the pilot project. Renames the project as the Alternative Protest Process. Requires the department to submit a report and recommendations regarding the process.

STATUS:
09/22/2005 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/22/2005 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 272

CA SB 1266

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2006
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes a specified amount of general obligation bonds for transportation corridor improvements, trade infrastructure and port security projects, schoolbus retrofit, transportation improvements, transit and rail improvements, state-local transportation projects, transit security, local bridge retrofit, highway-railroad grade and crossing projects, highway rehabilitation, local street and road improvements.

STATUS:
05/08/2006 Enrolled.

CA SB 1689

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2006
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006. Authorizes the issuance of a specified amount of general obligation funds of which the proceeds will be used to finance various

existing housing program, capital outlay related to infill development, brownfield cleanup that promotes infill development, and housing-related parks. Establishes the Transit-Oriented Development Implementation Program to receive funding from the proceeds of the bond act.

STATUS:

05/08/2006

Enrolled.

CA SCA 7

AUTHOR:

Torlakson (D)

TITLE:

Transportation Investment Fund

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/15/2005

ADOPTED:

05/09/2006

DISPOSITION:

Adopted

LOCATION:

Chaptered

CHAPTER:

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SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to authorize a suspension, in whole or in part, of a transfer of motor vehicle fuel sales tax funds to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year under certain circumstances. Prohibits a suspension from occurring more than twice during a period of 10 consecutive fiscal years. Prohibits a suspension in any fiscal year in which a required repayment from a prior suspension has not been fully completed.

STATUS:

05/09/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State.

05/09/2006

Resolution Chapter No. 49

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Private file: Transit

AB 372 **AUTHOR:** Nation (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Transit Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/11/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
 Extends the duration of provisions of existing law that authorize transit operators to enter into a design-build contract according to specified procedures.
STATUS:
 01/26/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

AB 948 **AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Design-Build and Transit Operators
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
FILE: A-9
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:
 Specifies that a transit operator is required to establish a labor compliance program only for a design-build contract and only if the transit operator does not already have a labor compliance program. Changes the prohibition regarding design-build rail projects to instead prohibit a transit operator from utilizing the design-build method of procurement for a capital maintenance or capacity-enhancing rail project, unless that project costs more than specified amount.
STATUS:
 07/11/2005 In SENATE. To Inactive File.
Position: CALCOG-Sup
Subject: Transit, Transport

IS HR 52 **SPONSOR:** Capito (R)
TITLE: Rail and Mass Transportation
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
 Amends title 18, United States Code, to further protect rail and mass transportation, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
 03/02/2005 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Referred to Subcommittee on CRIME, TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY.

JS HR 153 **SPONSOR:** Menendez (D)
TITLE: Rail and Public Transportation Security
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:
 Provides increased rail and public transportation security.
STATUS:
 01/05/2006 In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on RAILROADS.
 01/05/2006 In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

Private file: Transportation

AB 267 **AUTHOR:** Daucher (R)
TITLE: Transportation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law which authorizes a regional or local entity that is the sponsor of, or is eligible to receive funding for, a project contained in the state transportation improvement program to expend its own funds for any component of a project within its jurisdiction that is included in an adopted state transportation improvement program, and for which the commission has not made an allocation. Limits these provisions to projects advanced for expenditure that are programmed in the current fiscal year.
STATUS:
08/25/2005 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Position: League-Sup 04/15/2005
Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

AB 372 **AUTHOR:** Nation (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Transit Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2005
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STATUS:
07/11/2005 In SENATE. To Inactive File.

CA AB 1020 **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)
TITLE: Transportation Planning: Improved Travel Model
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Transportation to provide notice to the Legislature on a schedule for a comprehensive review and evaluation of current travel models and model improvements already underway. Requires certain planning organizations and agencies using travel models to use models that incorporate specified factors.

STATUS:
02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

CA AB 1157

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Rail Safety and Traffic Mitigation Bond Act of 2006
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 02/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation providing for a general obligation bond act to be submitted to the voters for approval in order to provide funding for a program to eliminate the most dangerous railroad-highway grade crossings in the state, as identified by the Public Utilities Commission, with funds to be allocated by the Transportation Commission.

STATUS:
02/08/2006 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
02/08/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

CA AB 1699

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Transportation: Highway Construction
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes transportation agencies administering local voter-approved transportation sales tax measures to use a specified design-build process for bidding of a maximum of 8 state highway construction projects with a certain total cost, with the projects to be selected by the Transportation Commission. Requires bidders to provide certain information. Requires design-build bidders to provide certain information in a questionnaire submitted to the transportation agency.

STATUS:
06/15/2005 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

CA AB 1785

AUTHOR: Bermudez (D)
TITLE: Grade Separation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Increases the amount required to be budgeted for allocation to specified grade separation projects by the Department of Transportation.

STATUS:
04/05/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Position: CALCOG-Opp

CA AB 1831

AUTHOR: Jones (D)
TITLE: Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for the construction or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.

STATUS:
01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

AB 1838

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Authorizes general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Pledges a percentage of existing fuel excise taxes and truck weight fees to offset the general fund cost for bond debt service. Authorizes transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.

STATUS:
01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

AB 1853

AUTHOR: Matthews (D)
TITLE: Railroad-Highway Crossings: Grade Separation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in establishing a project priority list, to specifically assess a grade separation or alteration project for railroad crossing blocking delays that disproportionately affect emergency services.

STATUS:
01/26/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 1879

AUTHOR: Lieber (D)
TITLE: Vehicles: HOV Lanes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 57
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a local authority if it authorizes or permits exclusive or preferential use of highway lanes or highway access ramps for high-occupancy vehicles, to also extend the use of those lanes or ramps to vehicles that have been issued distinctive decals, labels or other identifiers because the vehicles meet conditions specified. Requires those local authorities to suspend same during periods of peak congestion to the described vehicles if a periodic review of land performance discloses certain factors.

STATUS:
05/01/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 1974

AUTHOR: Walters (R)
TITLE: High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes any county board of supervisors to authorize the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes on the state highway system within the county by any highway vehicle, providing that this use is consistent with federal law.

STATUS:
04/24/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

CA AB 2025

AUTHOR: Niello (R)
TITLE: Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to contract using the design-build process for the design and construction of transportation projects. Requires the director of the department to establish a prequalification and selection process.

STATUS:

04/17/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: CALCOG-Sup

AB 2286

AUTHOR: Torrico (D)
TITLE: Infrastructure Financing Districts in Housing Zones
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee
HEARING: 05/10/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to designate one or more proposed infrastructure financing districts in housing opportunity zones to be financed by tax increment financing from taxes received by the legislative body and school entities. Permits a district to only finance the purchase of facilities for which construction has been completed. Provides these facilities need not be physically located within the boundary of the district.

STATUS:

05/04/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

05/04/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

A AB 2295

AUTHOR: Arambula (D)
TITLE: Transportation Capital Improvement Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

States that local road rehabilitation projects are eligible for funds allocated for transportation capital improvement funds.

STATUS:

05/04/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Position: CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup

CA AB 2361

AUTHOR: Huff (R)
TITLE: Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/28/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Exempts federal funds derived from apportionments made to the state under the coordinated border infrastructure program from being subject to the funding distribution and fair share formulas. Requires these funds to be programmed by the Transportation Commission through a competitive grant program separate from the state transportation improvement program in a manner consistent with federal law.

STATUS:

04/17/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2538

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: Transportation Funds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes each transportation planning agency or county transportation commission to request and receive up to 5% of federal metropolitan planning funds for the purposes of project planning, programming, and monitoring. Establishes a minimum amount to be allocated for this purpose. Changes references to regional improvement funds to instead refer to county share.

STATUS:

04/26/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

A AB 2580

AUTHOR: Walters (R)
TITLE: Sanitation District Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes sanitation districts to enter into design-build contracts that are in excess of a specified amount and according to specified procedures. Requires sanitation districts who choose to enter into design-build contracts to award projects using the best value method. Requires the completion of a standard questionnaire by design-build entities, to be verified under oath.

STATUS:

05/01/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2600

AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: Vehicles: HOV Lanes
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/10/2006 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Extends the provisions of existing law that requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to make available for issuance, distinctive decals, labels, and other identifiers for a vehicle that meets the super ultra-low emission vehicle standards for exhaust emission and the federal inherently low-emission vehicle (ILEV) evaporate emission standards, and vehicles produced during the 2004 model year or earlier that meets the ultra-low emission vehicle standards for exhaustive emissions and the ILEV standards.

STATUS:

04/24/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: CALCOG-Opp

CA AB 2604

AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)
TITLE: Highway Construction Contracts: Design-Build Method
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) to use a design-build procurement method for the construction of improvements to the interchange of Tippecanoe Avenue and Interstate 10 in the City of San Bernardino located in San Bernardino County.

STATUS:

04/24/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Failed passage.

CA AB 2896

AUTHOR: Karnette (D)
TITLE: Commercial Transportation Development Council
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide

advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.

STATUS:

04/19/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

AB 3047

AUTHOR: Canciamilla (D)
TITLE: Toll Road Agreements
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into no more than 10 comprehensive toll road development franchise agreements with public and private entities for specified types of transportation projects. Authorizes tolls to be collected after the termination of a franchise agreement period. Requires a franchise agreement to allow the department to complete projects included in a regional transportation plan at the time of the franchise agreement is entered into.

STATUS:

04/26/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position:

CALCOG-Sup

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AUTHOR: Plescia (R)
TITLE: Transportation Investment Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
LAST AMEND: 05/09/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution that relates to existing law which requires that sales taxes on motor vehicle fuel that are deposited into the General Fund be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund. Deletes the provision authorizing the Governor and the Legislature to suspend the transfer of revenues from the General Fund to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year during a fiscal emergency.

STATUS:

01/09/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position:

CALCOG-Sup

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA ACA 7

AUTHOR: Nation (D)
TITLE: Local Governmental Taxation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Proposes a Constitutional Amendment to change the 2/3 voter-approval requirement for special taxes to instead authorize a city, county, or special district to impose a special tax with the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the tax. Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

STATUS:

05/25/2005

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position:

CSAC-Sup, CSAC-Sup, League-Sup 03/08/2005

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 371

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Design-Build: Transportation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would develop an alternative and optional procedure for bidding on highway, bridge, tunnel, or public transit construction projects in the jurisdiction of any county, local transportation authority or local or regional transportation entity. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to develop an alternative bidding procedure for highway, bridge, or tunnel projects on the state highway system.

STATUS:
01/30/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Position: SCAG-Sup 04/15/2005
Subject: Transport

A SB 760

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Ports: Congestion Relief: Security Enhancement
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Imposes on each shipping container processed in the Port of Los Angeles or the Port of Long Beach a fee of \$30 per twenty-foot equivalent unit, payable by the marine terminal operator processing the container to the port where the marine terminal is located. Requires each port to retain 1/3 of the funds derived from imposition of the fee and transmit the remaining 2/3 in the amount of 1/2 due to the Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund and 1/2 to the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

STATUS:
06/27/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position: SCAG-Watch 05/05/2005
Subject: Transport

CA SB 1020

AUTHOR: Migden (D)
TITLE: County Sales and Use Taxes: Rate Increase
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a county or city and county to impose an additional 1/4 of 1% sales and use tax rate under the Bradley-Burns Law. Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional rate to deposit all revenues derived therefrom, less specified administrative costs, into a local transportation fund. Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional tax to comply with the applicable voter-approval requirements of a specified provision of the California Constitution.

STATUS:
01/31/2006 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
Position: CALCOG-Sup
Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 1024

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Public Works and Improvements: Bond Measure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2005 to authorize general obligation bonds for the state transportation improvement program, levee improvements, passenger rail improvements, restoration of Proposition 42 funds, port infrastructure and security, trade corridors, transit security, grade separation, local bridge seismic projects, state-local transportation projects, emissions reduction, environmental enhancement, transit-oriented development, and housing for infill.

STATUS:
01/30/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Position: CALCOG-Sup, SCAG-Watch 05/05/2005

Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 1161

AUTHOR: Alarcon (D)
TITLE: State Highways: Design-Sequencing Contracts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law authorizing the Department of Transportation, to conduct a pilot project to award design-sequencing contracts for the design and construction of not more than 12 transportation projects. Authorizes the department to award contracts for projects using the design-sequencing contract method, certain requirements are met. Requires the department to continue the use of a peer review committee to assist in preparing an annual report on the outcome of the design-sequencing contracts.

STATUS:
05/02/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 1237

AUTHOR: Maldonado (R)
TITLE: Vehicles: Combination Length
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 72
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Exempts a combination of vehicles from specified length limitation. Authorizes the combination to have a total length of not more than 75 feet, if the combination consisted of a motor truck and 2 trailers; a trailer in the combination does not exceed 28 feet 6 inches in length; the combination was used exclusively to transport agricultural products and not operated on a highway. Deletes the January 1, 2007, inoperative date.

STATUS:
05/02/2006 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass as amended.

CA SB 1282

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires federal funds apportioned to the state under the coordinated border infrastructure program of the Safe, Accountable Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity act: a Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) to be programmed, allocated and expended in the same manner as other federal transportation capital funds in the state transportation improvement program. Authorizes use of funds for projects in Mexico.

STATUS:
05/04/2006 In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE.
*****To ASSEMBLY.

CA SB 1384

AUTHOR: Kuehl (D)
TITLE: Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line Light Rail Project
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority, upon allocation of federal, state, and local funds by the LACMTA, to conduct environmental studies in addition to the financial studies and the planning and engineering necessary for the completion of the Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line light rail project. Revises the provisions requiring the LACMTA to enter into an agreement with the

construction authority to hold in trust certain property and assets.

STATUS:

05/08/2006

From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and amend.

A SB 1431

AUTHOR: Cox (R)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Design-Build Contracting: Cities
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/18/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Permits any city with the approval of the city council, county boards of supervisors, and special districts to enter into specified design-build contracts in accordance with specified provisions. Requires that contracts costing more than a specified amount by those cities, counties, or districts to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to report on the effectiveness of the design-build program.

STATUS:

05/08/2006

In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

A SB 1436

AUTHOR: Figueroa (D)
TITLE: Small Business: State Agency Information
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 58
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Technology Services to create a link to state agency Web sites at the State of California Internet portal specifically for the use of small businesses in accessing information regarding startup requirements and regulatory compliance to the particular business. Requires each agency that significantly regulates small business or significantly impacts small business, to designate at least one individual who shall serve as a small business liaison for the agency.

STATUS:

05/08/2006

From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.

CA SB 1493

AUTHOR: McClintock (R)
TITLE: Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond: Repeal
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Repeals provisions of existing law that provides for submission of the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century to the voters for approval at the November 7, 2006, general election.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1494

AUTHOR: McClintock (R)
TITLE: Top Priority Transportation Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the transportation to designate transportation projects of statewide significance as top priority projects. exempts these projects from the Environment Quality Act. Authorizes the Department of Transportation or other implementing agency to use design-build and design-sequencing procedures for the project.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

SB 1587 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Transportation Planning: Highway Safety: Funds
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/17/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Requires a transportation planning agency to submit an updated regional transportation plan every 4 years, except that a transportation planning agency located in a federally designated air quality attainment area or that does not contain an urbanized area could, at its option, submit an updated plan every 5 years.
STATUS:
05/04/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

A SB 1687 **AUTHOR:** Murray (D)
TITLE: L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 31
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to impose the tax subject to voter approval and other requirements. Extends the completion date for two of the projects, the Metro Center Connector and the Metro Red Line Extension to Fairfax Avenue.
STATUS:
05/08/2006 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

A SB 1703 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: State Transportation Commission
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Relates to the State Transportation Commission. Provides for 7 members appointed by the Governor, 1 member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 1 member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, plus the 2 ex officio nonvoting legislative members.
STATUS:
05/04/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

CA SB 1812 **AUTHOR:** Runner G (R)
TITLE: Department of Transportation: Surface Transportation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Provides that the state consents to the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of the responsibilities assumed pursuant to the surface transportation project delivery pilot program. Requires the the Department of Transportation to submit a specified report relating to the program.
STATUS:
05/02/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position: SCAG-Sup

CA SCA 7 **AUTHOR:** Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Transportation Investment Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
ADOPTED: 05/09/2006
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 49
SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to authorize a suspension, in whole or in part, of a transfer of motor vehicle fuel sales tax funds to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year under certain circumstances. Prohibits a suspension from occurring more than twice during a period of 10 consecutive fiscal years. Prohibits a suspension in any fiscal year in which a required repayment from a prior suspension has not been fully completed.

STATUS:

05/09/2006 Chaptered by Secretary of State.
05/09/2006 Resolution Chapter No. 49
Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

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AUTHOR: Keene (R)
TITLE: State Finances
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/20/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Budget Process Committee
SUMMARY:

Proposes a Constitutional amendment that requires, rather than authorizes, the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and specifies that the proclamation would be issued when the Governor determines either that General Fund revenues will decline below the estimate of General Fund revenues upon which the Budget Bill for that fiscal year was based, or that General Fund expenditures will increase above that estimate of General Fund revenues, or both, by a specified amount.

STATUS:

04/11/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET PROCESS with author's amendments.
04/11/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET PROCESS.

Commentary:

Prop 42 provisions only

Position: SCAG-Sup&Amend 05/05/2005
Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

US HR 3

SPONSOR: Young D (R)
TITLE: Highway Program Funds
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2005
ENACTED: 08/10/2005
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER #: 109-59
SUMMARY:

Creates the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act; authorizes funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs.

STATUS:

09/01/2005 Public Law No. 109-59

US HR 113

SPONSOR: Kennedy M (R)
TITLE: Gasohol Reduced Tax Rate
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of Transportation, in computing the estimated tax payments attributed to highway users for purposes of title 23, United States Code, to take into account the replacement of the reduced rates of tax on gasohol with an excise tax credit.

STATUS:

01/05/2005 In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

US HR 996

SPONSOR: Thomas (R)
TITLE: Highway Related Taxes
INTRODUCED: 03/01/2005

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY:
Provides for the extension of highway related taxes and trust funds.
STATUS:
03/08/2005 From HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Reported as amended.

HR 2649

SPONSOR: Markey (D)
TITLE: Aviation Security
INTRODUCED: 05/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:
Strengthens aviation security.
STATUS:
06/06/2005 In HOUSE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY: Referred to Sub cmt. on ECONOMIC SECURITY, INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION, CYBERSECURITY.

S HR 4071

SPONSOR: Flake (R)
TITLE: Transportation Spending Accountability and Flexibility
INTRODUCED: 10/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:
Creates the Accountability and Flexibility Associated with Spending on Transportation Act of 2005; relates to fund control to states for specified transportation related project; provides for the rescinding of federal transportation funds from states beginning September 30, 2006;.
STATUS:
10/19/2005 In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

IS S 2349

SPONSOR: Lott (R)
TITLE: Legislative Process
INTRODUCED: 03/01/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/28/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY:
Provides greater transparency in the legislative process.
STATUS:
03/29/2006 In SENATE. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.

JS S 2383

SPONSOR: Baucus (D)
TITLE: Equity Act
INTRODUCED: 03/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make a technical correction.
STATUS:
03/07/2006 INTRODUCED.
03/07/2006 In SENATE. Read second time.
03/07/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US S 2388

SPONSOR: Voinovich (R)
TITLE: National Commission
INTRODUCED: 03/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
Establishes a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States.
STATUS:
03/08/2006 INTRODUCED.
03/08/2006 In SENATE. Read second time.
03/08/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.